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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 19, 2021:

District 2: will be open within 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline south of the latitude of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02′ N lat and north of the latitude of Cape Chacon at 54°41.44′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Cholmondeley Sound</u>: will be closed south of a line from a point approximately 1.3 nmi northeast of Hump Island at 55°14.30′ N lat, 132°04.68′ W long to the westernmost tip of Hump Island at 55°13.61′ N lat, 132°07.33′ W long, approximately 1.0 nmi west of the northernmost tip of Babe Island at 55°13.05′ N lat, 132°09.60′ W long;

South Arm and West Arm of Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed west of 132°16.30' W long;

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17′ W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long;

Sunny Cove: will be closed north of 55°15.00′ N lat.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7121.

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